

## Recent Electroshock Trends at Seton Shoal Creek Hospital

We have a good trend in the ECT numbers at Seton Shoal Creek since our initiative there. We first contacted Seton in December 2005 and our first rally was in April 2006.

For the reporting year from September 1, 2005- August 31, 2006, there was a total of 167 persons electroshocked at Seton Shoal Creek Hospital; the total number of shocks was 1056.

The quarterly ECT data for 2005-2006 (available at the link below) shows the following:

	# of persons	# of shocks
September 1, 2005-November 30, 2005	54	359
December 1, 2005-February 28, 2006	42	230
March 1, 2006- May 31, 2006	39	241
June 1, 2006-August 31, 2006	32	226

This is an encouraging trend, particularly in light of the previous year's data, which is as follows.

For the reporting year, September 1, 2004- August 31, 2005, Seton Shoal Creek electroshocked a total of 184 people; the total number of electroshocks was 1425. Most significant is the trend, which is the opposite of the downward trend in the year of the CAEST initiative challenging electroshock at Seton.

	# of persons	# of shocks
September 1, 2004-November 30, 2004	35	258
December 1, 2004-February 28, 2005	38	283
March 1, 2005- May 31, 2005	46	337
June 1, 2005-August 31, 2005	65	547

**So over the two years by quarter: 35, 38, 46, 65, 54,42, 39, 32. Right direction. Thanks to all who are helping!**

Thanks to Jim Moore for researching this data. Reports can be viewed at:  
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhquality/ECTReports.shtm>